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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:ORAL MESSAGE FOR ISRAELI EMBASSY FRIDAY, FEBRUARY
4 ON SOUTHERN LEBANON

1. FYI: THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS PASSED TO MINISTER
BAR-ON OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
DAY ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4.

2. BEGIN MESSAGE:

--WE HAVE HAD A FURTHER CONVERSATION IN BEIRUT WITH FOREIGN
MINISTER BOUTROS. THE CONVERSATION WAS TENTATIVE, HOWEVER,
AND NOT FULLY RESPONSIVE TO THE POINTS WE HAD LAST MADE
TO THE LEBANESE. WE HAVE STILL NOT RECEIVED A REPORT ON
THE SARKIS-ASAD MEETING. BOUTROS DID INFORM US, HOWEVER,
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THAT THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WAS CONTINUING ITS EFFORTS
TO IDENTIFY A LEBANESE FORCE THAT COULD BE SENT INTO
NABATIYAH.

--WE ARE GOING BACK URGENTLY TO THE LEBANESE FOR A FURTHER
EXCHANGE. SINCE WE HAVE HAD NO COMMENT FROM THE SYRIANS

SUBSEQUENT TO OUR LAST COMMUNICATION WITH YOU, WE ARE ALSO
INSTRUCTING AMBASSADOR MURPHY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH THEM ON
AN URGENT BASIS TO ELICIT A RESPONSE ON THIS SUBJECT.

-- WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU AGAIN JUST AS SOON AS
WE HAVE A FULLER PICTURE OF THE POSITION ON THE LEBANESE-
SYRIAN SIDE.

END MESSAGE.
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